

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. MJ 16-189  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
TOMAS MEZA DE LA CRUZ, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin

Date of Detention Hearing: May 2, 2016.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant is reportedly a citizen of Mexico.

01           2.       The United States alleges that his presence in this country is illegal. There is an  
02 immigration detainer pending against him.

03           3.       Defendant and his counsel offer no opposition to entry of an order of detention.

04           4.       Upon advice of counsel, defendant declined to be interviewed by Pretrial  
05 Services. Therefore, there is limited information available about him.

06           5.       Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to the immigration detainer and  
07 lack of verified background information. Defendant poses a risk of danger due to past criminal  
08 record. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
09 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
10 danger to other persons or the community.

11 It is therefore ORDERED:

12       1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
13 General for confinement; Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for  
14 private consultation with counsel;

15       2. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the  
16 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver  
17 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
18 with a court proceeding; and

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01 3. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
02 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services  
03 Officer.

04 DATED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge  
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